## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

| SHAWN DEVONTA SMITH, | )                             |                        |
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| Petitioner,          | )                             |                        |
|                      | )                             | CIVIL ACTION NO.       |
| v.                   | )                             | 1:16cv935-MHT          |
|                      | )                             | (WO)                   |
| JOHN CROWE, et al.,  | )                             |                        |
|                      | )                             |                        |
| Respondents.         | )                             |                        |
|                      | Petitioner, v. CROWE, et al., | <pre>Petitioner,</pre> |

## ORDER

before This cause is now the court on the petitioner's motion for certificate of appealability obtain a (doc. 16). To certificate of no. appealability the prisoner must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 2253(c)(2). U.S.C. S The finds that the court petitioner has failed to make this showing.

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED that petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability is denied.

DONE, this the 25th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE